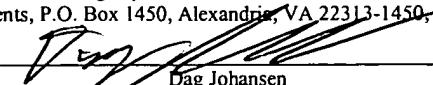


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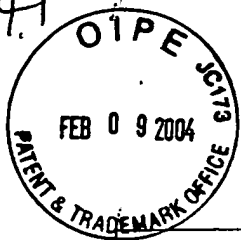
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated 8/5/2003, attached please find:

1. This Amendment Transmittal Letter;
2. A Return Receipt Post Card.
3. An Amendment and Response to the Office Action;
4. 7 sheets of corrected drawings as set forth in 35 CFR 1.84;
5. A Petition for Extension of Time;
6. A Credit Card Payment Form is attached to cover the required fees.

If this amendment is deemed late, applicant hereby petitions for any needed extension of time needed. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1128.

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Respectfully submitted,

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